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Application of :
Hitomi SAKURAI :
Patent No. 7,056,836 : Group Art Unit - 2812
Granted: June 6, 2006 : Examiner - Alexander G. Ghyka
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD :
FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR :
DEVICE : Docket No. S004-5072

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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.322

S I R:

Transmitted herewith is a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 7,056,836 ("Patent") issued June 6, 2006. Upon reviewing the listing of the inventor in the heading of the Patent, the patentee noted an error in the inventor's name which should be corrected as follows:

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IN THE HEADING, IN THE LISTING OF THE INVENTOR (ITEM 75):

Change "Hitomi Watanabe" to --Hitomi Sakurai--.

REMARKS

In a Response to Notice to File Missing Part of Nonprovisional Application filed on October 22, 2003 (Response), applicant's attorney notified the Patent and Trademark Office that applicant's name was incorrectly listed on the transmittal letter accompanying the application at the time of filing as **Hitomi WATANABE**. Applicant's attorney further notified the Patent and Trademark Office that the correct name of the applicant is **Hitomi SAKURAI**. A copy of the October 22, 2003 Response is attached herewith. Applicant's attorney further requested that the PTO correct their records to reflect this information and that all future communications from the PTO list the applicant as "**Hitomi SAKURAI**".

Subsequent to the filing of the Response, all subsequent communications from the PTO correctly listed the applicant as "**Hitomi SAKURAI**", however, the patent printed with the wrong inventor surname (i.e., "WATANABE" instead of "SAKURAI").

This Certificate of Correction is being made to correct the name of the inventor in the heading of the patent (item 75) by changing "**Hitomi Watanabe**" to --Hitomi Sakurai--.

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Since the error in the listing of the inventor in the heading of the patent was due to a PTO mistake, no fee is due (35 U.S.C. §254).

Favorable consideration and granting of this request together with issuance of a Certificate of Correction are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 7,056,836
APPLICATION NO.: 10/616,732
ISSUE DATE : JUNE 6, 2006
INVENTOR(S) : Hitomi Sakurai

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the heading, in the listing of the inventor (item 75), change "Hitomi Watanabe" to --Hitomi Sakurai--.

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For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A :
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PART OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

S I R:

On October 9, 2003, the PTO issued a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") advising that the application was filed without a declaration and providing a two-month period in which to submit the declaration and surcharge for late filing thereof.

In response to the PTO Notice, a duly signed declaration is submitted herewith together with a check in the sum of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for the late filing of the declaration. Also submitted is a copy of the PTO Notice. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason,

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authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Applicant's attorney wishes to notify the Patent and Trademark Office that applicant's name was incorrectly listed on the transmittal letter accompanying the application at the time of filing as Hitomi Watanabe. The correct name of applicant is Hitomi SAKURAI, as evidenced by the declaration submitted herewith. It is respectfully requested that the PTO correct their records to reflect this information and that all future communications from the PTO list the applicant as "Hitomi SAKURAI".

It is respectfully requested that the processing of the application be completed, and that the filing receipt be issued in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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OCTOBER 22, 2003

Date

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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,

the specification of which (check one); ☐ is attached hereto; ☒ was filed on JULY 10, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/616,732 and was amended on (or amended through) _____ (if applicable). I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Priority Claimed	
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2002-202508	JAPAN	11 07 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I (we) hereby appoint Bruce L. Adams, Registration No. 25,386, Van C. Wilks, Registration No. 25,027 and Franco S. De Liguori, Registration No. 36,497 whose post office address is: Adams & Wilks, 50 Broadway, 31st Floor, New York, New York 10004, as my (our) attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Date	Signature
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September 18, 2003

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